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The following requirements are submitted:

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1. The following basic information concerning the [REDACTED]

a. Size and composition of the labor force.

b. Size and composition of plant production (in both value and physical terms, if possible). What percent of the total production of Hungarian electrical machinery does the plant supply? Is the plant producint at full capacity?

c. Ministerial and other administrative subordination.

d. Origin and condition of the plant equipment — machine tools, etc.

2. What is source's evaluation of the plant's technology with respect to the quality of the final products? What is the reject rate in percentage of total output? What are the most common defects in plant's products and what are the probable causes of such defects?

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3. With respect to source's special competence concerning electrical insulation materials, how does the [REDACTED] plant compare with other [REDACTED] plants and with the plants of other countries? Further, what research and development facilities does [REDACTED] have for work on new insulations and what results have been obtained to date? What are future plans for the development of new insulations? How much does [REDACTED] cooperate with other Bloc countries in exchanging technical information on electrical products, particularly insulations?

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4. Where do the raw materials for the plant come from? What is their quality?

5. To what domestic and foreign consumers are the products of the plant distributed? What percentage of the production is exported? Who is the largest foreign consumer?

6. What shortages exist in either the supply of raw materials or the availability of skilled labor? Be as specific as possible. In addition, discuss any other problems which seemed of major concern to the plant.

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